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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Too much Internet monopoly is no good for the consumer . A healthy competitive market where local ISPs have some footing along the giant telecom companies benefits everybody . Not to mention that local broadband companies are usually loved by their customers , and are often better equipped to meet the demands of their local areas , and deliver better customer service . I support broadband competition .

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